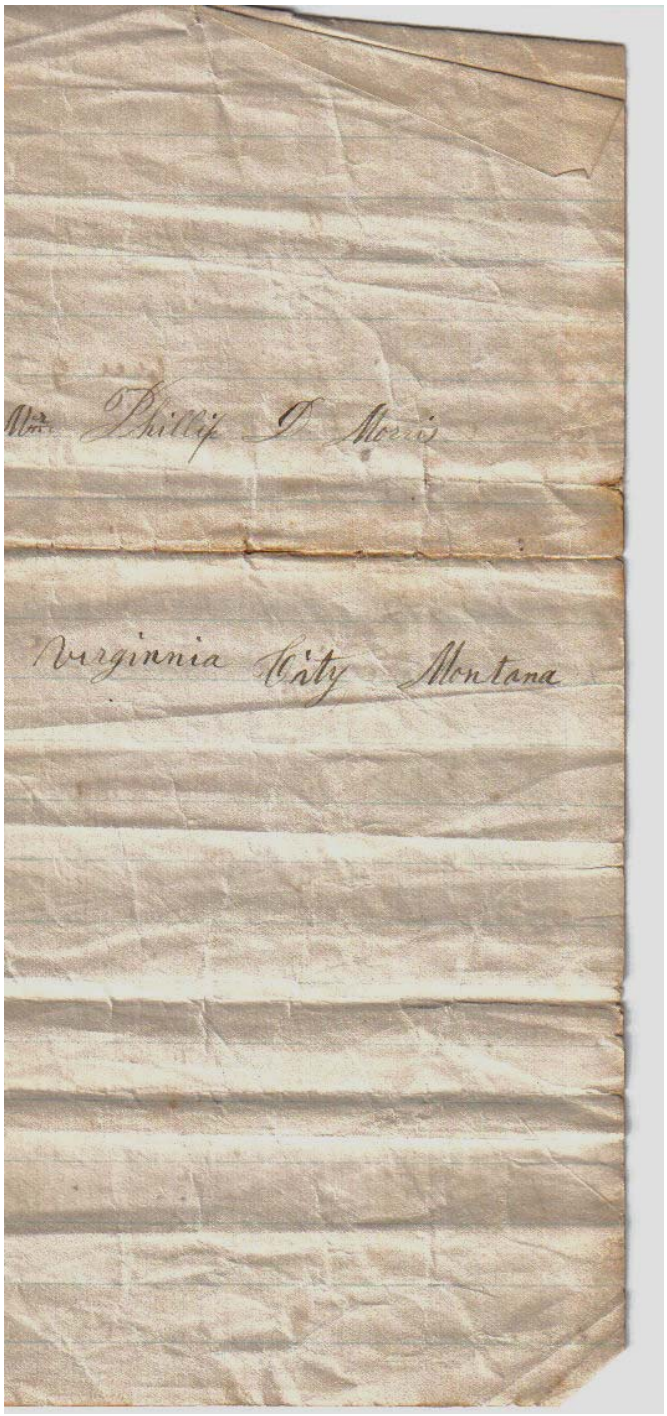
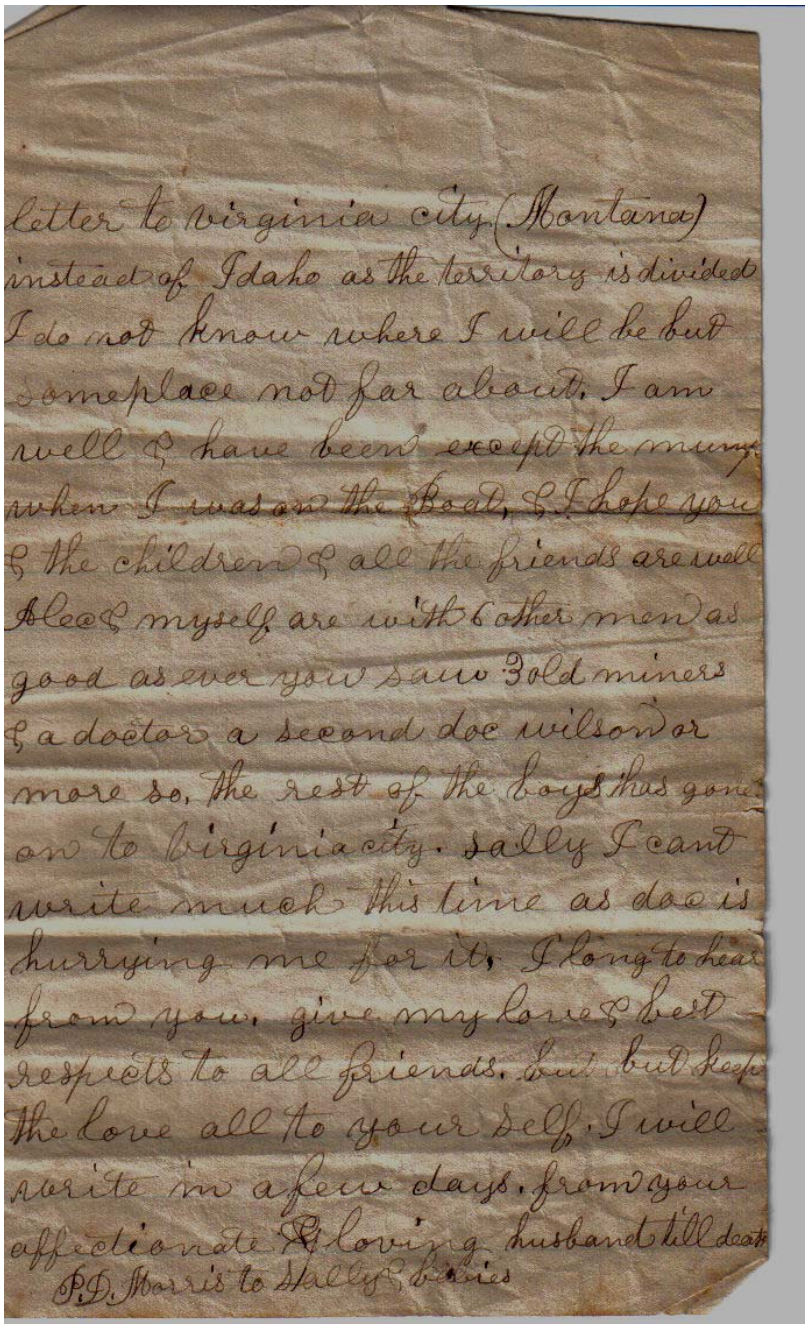

Mrs. Phillip D. Morris
Virginnia City Montana

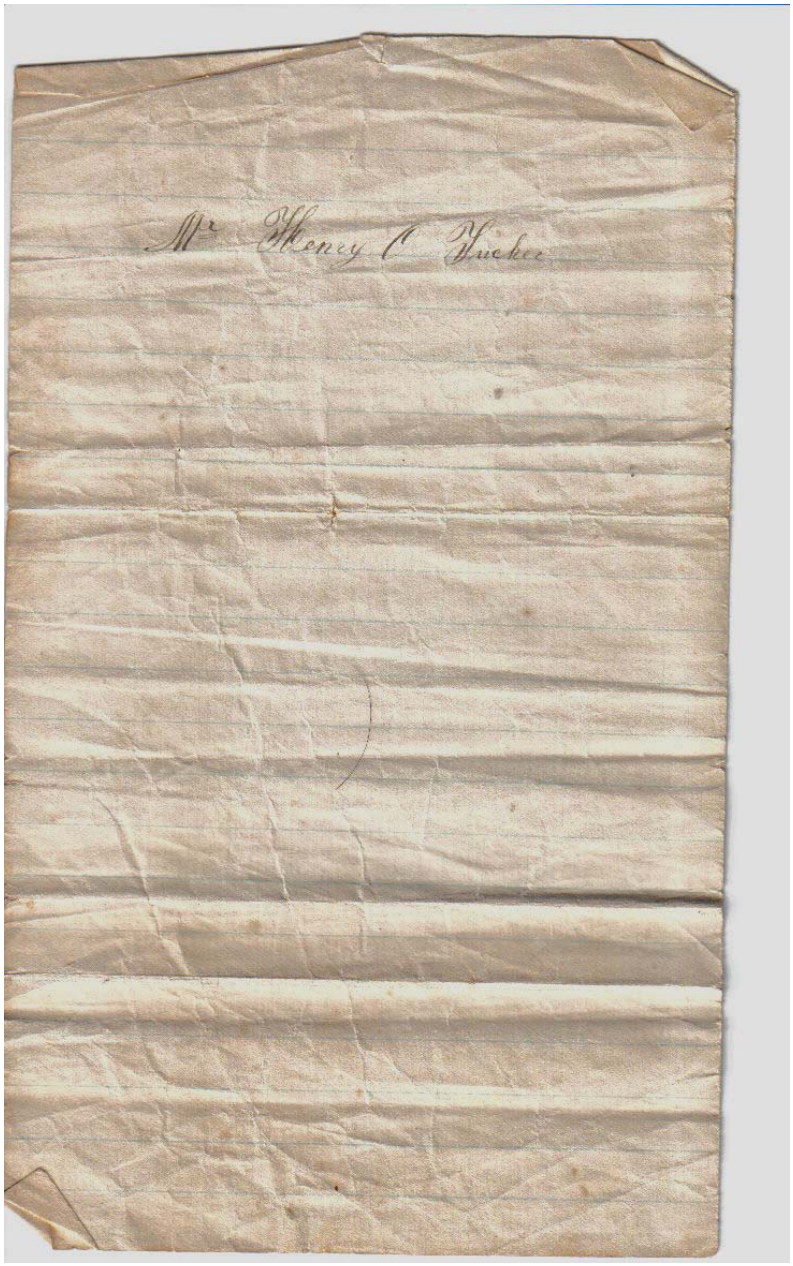
July 21st 64

Dearest Sally & babys

I suppose against you get this letter you will think the time long. well we have got into the first mines on the road from Benton to Virginia. we got in Tuesday 19th been prospecting some we are on Silver creek it is very hot although I was at snow yesterday 4 feet deep. Well Sally we had a tedious journey we was at St Louis 10 days 76 days on the river & then did not get to Benton by 250 miles with the Boat had to be teamed up. & teamed from Benton South 130 on Silver creek which took 7 days more. I am going to send to Virginia city tomorrow for letters to marrow as I've never got any yet. you may send your next



letter to virginia city (Montana)
instead of Idaho as the territory is divided
I do not know where I will be but
someplace not far about. I am
well & have been except the mumps
when I was on the Boat, & I hope you
& the children & all the friends are well
Alec & myself are with 6 other men as
good as ever you saw 3 old miners
& a doctor a second doc wilson or
more so, the rest of the boys has gone
on to virginia city. sally I cant
write much this time as doc is
hurrying me for it, I long to hear
from you, give my love & best
respects to all friends. but but keep
the love all to your self. I will
write in a few days. from your
affectionate & loving husband till death
P. D. Morris to Sally & babies


Mrs Henry C Yuckee